LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Bijou Theater.-The Noss Jollity Company.

Columbia Theater.-Albert Chevalier and his London Company. Grand Opera House.-"Fallen Among Thieves.' Ice Palace, 5th and L streets northwest .-

Real Ice Skating. Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- The London Lafayette Square Opera House.-Carroll Institute Minstrels.

New National Theater.-Hanlon Brothers in "Superba. Willard Hall .- Exhibition of the Cinema-

tographe National Rifles' Armory.-Fourth Annual Charity Ball and Reception of the Ladies' Southern Relief Society.

First Baptist Church, 16th and O streets northwest.—Lecture by Prof. E. B. Pol-lard, Ph.D., on "The English Romantic Movement." Washington Club, 1710 I street north west.—Song Recital by Max Heinrich.

Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets northwest.—Illustrated Lecture by Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., on "The Hoosier School-master."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. Trains leave 134, street and Pennsylvania for Arlington hourly, from 8 a.m.

Trains leave 13% street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:30, 16:05, 11:06 a.m., and 12:05, 2:05 and 4:15 p.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

See John Kennedy's special prices of coal in special notice column, third page.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

A Book of Ready Reference.

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Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following:

White-Israel Waterhouse of Wolloston Heights, Mass., and Willie E. Alexander of Statesville, N. C.; Charles H. Holmead, jr., of this city and Irene H. White of Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.
Colored-Charles H. Jackson and Rachel

Colored Ministers.

The Colored Ministers' Union, which is composed of the pasters of the A. M. E., A. M. E. L., C. M. E., Congregational, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Lutheran churches of this city, gave their first annual dinner Thursday night at the cafe of Gray Bros., M street northwest. Dr. Alex. Crummell presided. After the eighth and last course the following sentiments were proposed and responded to: "Leadership-a special obligation of colored ministers," Rev. Adims; "Homes, hospitals and benevolent inams; "Homes, hospitals and benevolent institutions, a pressing need," Rev. W. R. Arnold; "Moral purity, a constant theme of the pulpit," Rev. Sterling N. Brown; "Business capacity a necessity in ministerial life," Rev. J. B. Colbert; "Poetry, imagination and fiction, legitimate, held in the study," Rev. F. J. Grimke; "Learning, a constant nursuit of the ministry." Per constant pursuit of the ministry," J. A. Johnson: "Theology, the queen of the sciences." Rev. A. P. Miller: "Foreign mission work a duty of ministers," Rev. P. J. McEntosh; "Eloquence as a ministerial agency in the enforcement of truth," Rev. McMullen; "Value of the press in church work," Rev. Owen M. Waller.

Watch for a railroad; Congress Heights .-

Thought They Had Him.

About 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon a telephone message was received at police headquarters from R. H. Vincent, a constable at Bladensburg, stating that he had just arrested a man who answered the deseription of Billy Connell, who, up to a short time ago, was a notorious character about Georgetown and the Aqueduct bridge, and who is wanted by the authorities here and elsewhere to answer diverse charges from simple theft to highway robbery. Defrom simple their to highway robbery. De-tectives Weedon and Rhodes were detailed to go to Bladensburg for the purpose of identifying the man, and, should it be Con-nell, to bring him to Washington. Upon nell, to bring him to Washington. Upon their arrival they found that the man in the custody of the constable was very much like Connell, even down to a scar just under the left eye, but he was not the man they wanted, and they returned to the city on the next train.

The man, who gave his name as Alexander Wallaney and his place of residence.

The man, who gave his name as Alexander Malloney, and his place of residence the United States at large, was given a hot Maryland supper by way of reparation and a drink of Bladensburg whisky to help him on his way, and allowed to depart. Billy Connell, the man whom the authorities are sacking was a great friend of Lung. ties are seeking, was a great friend of Lum Fearson, who was last week sentenced to be hanged at the District jail in a few weeks. It is thought that Connell is in hiding somewhere in Maryland near the

12-Inch Stock Boards \$1 Per 100 Ft. Libbey & Co., 6th st. and New York ave. Advertisement.

Fraternal Visits.

Past Department Commander Nathan Bickford has sent out notices for the officers and staff associated with him in 1894 to join in fraternal visits to Morris Post, No. 19; Sheridan Post, No. 14, and Thomas Post, No. 15, on the 11th, 15th and 16th insts., respectively. Other posts will be visited later on, as many as can be reached during the month. The visits are not of an official character and intended only. to revive and strengthen fraternity and

Notice. The exhibition of photos at Veerhoff's galleries, announced for this week, will open on Monday next. The new publications from Brawn & Co. of Paris have met with some delay. Oil and water color paintings are now exhibited in the galleries.—Advt.

United Order Golden Cross,

Meridian Commandery, 178, U. O. G. C., held its regular meeting last week, which was largely attended by members and visiting knights and ladies. Dr. Wm. Sinclair Bowen was present and was made a member and also elected a medical examiner of the commandery. Past Noble Commander Edw. F. Huggins, as deputy grand commander, assisted by P. G. C. S. 1. Groot and Grand Herald C. G. Harrison, installed the following officers for the en-suing term: Noble commander, Chas. E. Roberts; past noble commander, Alfred Berger: vice noble commander, Nora B. Berger; vice noble commander, Nora B.
Atkinson; noble keeper of records, S. W.
Maddux, sr.; financial K. of R., H. H.
Hough; treasurer, R. A. Walker; worthy
herald, Byron A. Ford; warden inner gate, Amelia Landskroner; warder outer gate, Vandora Huggins. Deputy Grand Com-mander, Huggins, with his assistant, rendered the installation to perfection, sec-ond to none who ever attempted to render the work. The reports of the commandery officers show the commandery to be in good financial condition and a gain of

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AIM OF THE ENGINEERS

Academy of Music.- "The Woman in The Purposes of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

> Their Work for the Arbitration and Contempt-of-Court Bills Before Congress.

Mr. W. F. Hynes of Colorado, a promi nent member and officer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has reached Washington, and during the session of Congress will devote himself to secure as much legislation as possible for those whom he epresents.

What the railway men of the country want can best be understood by reading a communication received in this city from Mr. E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, a copy of which follows:

"One of the most interesting features of the work now being carried forward by men employed in the railroad train service is the holding of union meetings at central points throughout the country. The engineers, firemen, trainmen, telegraphers and conductors are federated for mutual advantage on many important railroads, and everywhere the similarity of their callngs and the union of their interests band

them closely together.

"These union meetings call the men together, give them an opportunity to discuss questions of 'general interest from their varying points of view, and to determine upon a common line of action to secure the ends desired. Then the open meetings, which are always held on such occasions, bring the people generally to a knowledge bring the people generally to a knowledge of the upright motives behind cur actions, and furnish the best possible refutation of the accusation that we seek any but awful means for attaining our ends.

An Engineers' Institute.

"I have recently visited Carbondale, Pa. where we held one of the most successful of a long series of similar gatherings. The engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors were all represented by their grand officers, and there was an unusually large attendance of the membership. The result

attendance of the membership. The result of this interchange of courtestes and of ideas will be a better mutual understanding, which must be helpful to all.

"As I said in the course of my brief address to the meeting, we have earned what we have secured by straightforward and honorable methods. We want no class legislation or special privileges. There are no dynamiters in our organizations, and we do not wish our aims to be misunderstood. do not wish our aims to be misunderstood. We have never had any trouble except when our inalienable rights were trans-

gressed.

"Arbitration has been indorsed by the American people, and that is what we ask. We invite all to study our brotherhoods, and they will find nothing therein to hurt them. The Arbitration Law.

"Speaking of arbitration recalls another

line of work upon which the same organizations are very actively engaged. During the sessions of the Fifty-third Congress and the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress we secured the presentation of what are known as the arbitration and the contempt-of-court bills. The former was passed by the House of the Fifty-third Congress and the latter by the Senate of the Fifty-fourth. We intend to continue our efforts to secure the enactment of these measures into law, believing there is nothing in them that can injure any one while there is aimost a certainty of their proving highly beneficial.

"This arbitration has been spoken of as being compulsory, but such is not the case. Neither does it provide for a standing com-mission. Under its provisions whenever a controversy arises which interferes or threatens to interfere with interstate traffic it will become the duty of the chairman of the interstate commission and the na-tional commissioner of labor to seek through conciliation and mediation, a just and amicable settlement. Failing in this, it then becomes their duty to suggest arbitration.

"Should this arbitration be agreed to each party to the controversy names an arbitrator, and these two name the third, provided that when they fail to agree within forty-eight hours the labor comcommerce commission select a suitable person. This is to prevent voiding the purpose of arbitration through obstinacy or de-lay on the part of either contestant. "During the recent meeting of the execu-

tive council of the American Federation of Labor the executive heads of the federated railroad bodies were invited to meet with them and discuss this measure. After with them and discuss this measure. After we had given it a thorough presentation from our point of view they expressed their confidence that it would be heartily in-dorsed by their membership.

Contempt-of-Court Bill.

"The contempt-of-court bill does not at tack the courts, nor does it curtail in any unreasonable degree their present privileges or powers. Under our present laws there is no appeal from the sentence of a federal judge in contempt cases, and we contend that a man under sentence for contempt of court should have the same right of appeal as he would have when con-victed of any other offense. The bill divides contempt into two classes, direct and indirect. Direct contempt is confined to acts committed in the presence of the court, when the judge may summon the offender, try and sentence him, but ap-peal shall lie from such sentences to the

Supreme Court.
"Indirect contempt applies to acts committed outside the presence of the court, and in such the accused may apply for a jury trial, with the same right of appeal from the finding of either judge or jury. These are the only material differences the new law would make, the division of the offense, the right to a new trial by jury and the provision that an appeal shall lie before the Supreme Court in either class

The Teaching of Dante.

of cases.

The fifth in the series of lectures before the First Baptist Church Literary Society was delivered by Dr. Farquhar, who dealt most interestingly with the theogony and theology of Dante, as expressed particularly in the Divine Comedy, defending his theories and illustrating by numerous quotations, which showed a wonderfully retentive memory. Dr. Farquhar divided those who treat of Dante into two classes those who think of him as belonging to the year 1300, and those who think of him as belonging to all time.

In the opinion of the lecturer, the funda-

mental characteristic of the Divine Comedy is the fact that it is a system of nature, and will endure in its universal truths as long as literature exists. The doctor com-pared the Divine Comedy to Paradise Lost pared the Divine Comedy to Paradise Lost and to the book of Job, showing both to have been less universal in their scope, though similar in purpose. "The funda-mental idea of the poem," said he, "is that punishment is a reaction of spirit upon it-self."

Masters and Pilots Select Officers.

Washington Harbor, No. 31, America Association of Masters and Pilots of Steam Vessels, held a meeting in Mariners' Hall, South Washington, last week, and elected officers as follows: Captain, Samuel B. Davis: first pilot, J. T. Dones; second pilot, J. R. Sutton; purser, E. S. Randall; purser's clerk, Russel Dean; captain's clerk, George M. Rowe; chaplain, H. H. Hayvil; first quartermaster, J. F. Bailey; second quartermaster, William H. Kendrick; forward deck watch, L. D. Petrle, and trustees, J. A. Beacham, J. E. Carpenter and J. T. Barker; delegate to Grand Harbor, Capt. J. A. Beacham; alternate, J. R. Sutton

Two Emancipation Day Factions. The Emancipation Celebration and Historical Association, in consequence of a factional division in the society, held two meetings last night to take preliminary steps toward the annual celebration next April. At a meeting held at 2212 Cham-paign avenue Robert Hollingsworth, president of the association, announced that a THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Now at Work Upon Mendelssohn's Great Work, the "Hymn of Prais." The Choral Society is now at work upon Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," in preparation for its second concert, to be given at the Congregational Church on the even irgs of Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2, just before the inauguration and also just before Lent, Ash Wednesday falling on March 3 this year. The "Hymn of Praise" will be almost a novelty here, as it has not been heard since the days of the old Philharmonic Society. The solo parts, assigned to two sopranos and a tenor, will be sung by Mile. Camille Seygard of Brux-elles, who recently scored a decided success at her debut in New York with the Symphony Society; by Mrs. H. C. Browning seprano of All Souls' Quartet of this city and by Mr. H. Evan Williams of New York, each of whom will contribute a selected solo in addition to their numbers Ycrk.

In the "Hymn of Praise."

After working upon the latter for a few weeks longer, the society will begin the rehearsals of the choruses of "Moses," the new oratorio by Max Bruch, one of the most eminent living composers. This great work will be given by the society in April, probably at the Grand Opera House, with full orchestra and the following artists: Mme. Georgine von Januschowsky, soprano; Mr. Barron Berthald, tenor, and Mr. Heinrich Mayn, base all, if New York in the "Hymn of Praise." prano; Mr. Barron Berthald, tenor, and Mr. Heinrich Meyn, bass, all of New York. This is the most ambitious work, next to Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delliah," which the society has attempted in recent years.

There are doubtiess many singers in the city who would like to take up the study of these important works, and the society extends to all such a cordial invitation to ioin it at one. extends to an such a cordar invitation to join it at once, in order that the works may be thoroughly learned. Former mem-bers of the society are received without the payment of any admission fee, and new members pay a fee of \$1. The dues for all are fifty cents per mouth from the time of are fifty cents per month from the time of joining up to April inclusive. Choir singers and vocal students who come with proper indorsement from their choir directors or teachers are admitted without examination. amination, and others receive a very sim-ple examination as to range and quality of voice, which need not be dreaded by any one. All who wish to join in the study of the "Hymn of Praise" and "Moses" are cordially invited to attend the next two rehearsals of the society, and present themselves after either for admission. The rehearsals are each Monday evening at 7:20, at Sheldon's Hall, 1004 F street.

Death for Train Wreckers. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

I am glad to see that Gov. Stone of Mis souri has recommended to the legislature that the law shall provide for punishing the wrecking and robbing of trains by the infliction of the death penalty.

The wrecking and robbing of trains is one of the most fiendish crimes that can be imagined. No one but a human fiend would attempt the destruction of a mass of citizens who never harmed him or his. These flends stand in the same relation to the public that beasts of prey do to the do-mestic animals, and they should be extermestic animals, and they should be exter-minated on the same principle that we ex-terminate beasts of prey.

Wretches who deliberately engage in

such practices have no right to life.

As shown by the governor, it will not do to leave the grade of punishment to be determined by the jury, for they invariably adopt the lighter grade of imprisonment, adopt the lighter grade of imprisonment, and for that reason the law should make the death penalty in such cases imperative. Moreover, if sent to prison, they are liable to be pardoned out, to resume their fiendish It has long been a wonder to me that

Congress has not taken action on this sub-ject, for it surely has as much right to make a law for the protection of life and personal property on all interstate roads as express great surprise that brigandage is not suppressed in Greece and other eastern countries and yet the robbing and wrecking of trains far exceeds anything done by the brigands and robbers abroad, and up to the present time neither the state nor the national authorities seem to have done anything to prevent it.

Therefore, I say all honor to Gov. Stone for his effort in that direction, hoping that others both state and times. thers, both state and national, will follow this lead, until citizens can travel in safety throughout this otherwise glorious coun-try. TRAVELER.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League of Epworth M. E. South held its semiof officers last week in the church parlors, at 7th and A streets northeast. The members showed their appreciation of the efforts of the old officers by re-electing most of them for the new term. Those elected were: President, Fred. E. Woodward; first were: President, Fred. E. Woodward; first vice president, Miss Margaret B. Waesche; second vice president, Miss Mollie Comer; third vice president, A. Vernon Gale; secretary, Silas E. Moore; treasurer, Ernest L. Baker; librarian, Sellman S. Gaither: planist, Miss Grace Comer. The installation of officers will take place Sunday evening. January 17 ing, January 17.

Eligible Lists for Mechanics. .

The dates for completing the eligible lists for mechanics in the engineering service of the government have been settled by the civil service commission. Only those applications received prior to February 1, 1807, will be considered in preparing the register of eligibles then. Subsequent registers will be prepared semi-annually from the applications received prior to June 1 and December 1 of each year, unless the needs of the service demand special regis-

St. Michael's Parish.

A decision in the matter of the petition of the vestry of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church that it be received again under the control of St. John's Church is expected at a meeting of the vestry of the latter church, which is to be held tomorrow evening. A joint committee of the two organizations has been conferring over the matter, and it is reported that the outcome will be that St. John's Church will assume control over the affairs of St. Michael's, and make itself responsible for the debts of that body, but that the latter church will preserve a nominal independ-ence. Dr. Mackay-Smith, so it is said, will nominate a rector for St. Michael's at the meeting tomorrow evening, subject to the approval of Bishop Satterlee and the concurrence of the congregation of St. Michael's. This settlement is reported as being entirely satisfactory to the members of both congregations.

The District W. C. T. U. The regular quarterly meeting of the District W. C. T. U. will take place in Ryland Church, corner 10th and D streets southwest, Wednesday of this week, beginning at 9:30 a.m. In addition to the routine business and the reports, which will be of unusual interest at this meeting, Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts, world's super-intendent of the Sunday school depart-ment, and Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, national superintendent of the department of legislation and enforcement of law, will make short addresses. Mrs. Ellis will also give the noonday Bible reading. Arrange-ments will be perfected at this meeting for the demonstration meeting which the white ribboners of the District are planning and which will be different from anything ever attempted in the past by the District W.

Death of George F. Wetzerich. George F. Wetzerich, a member of the second Infantry Band, United States army, died at his home, 1516 34th street, Friday, at the age of sixty years. He was a native of Prussia and served through the war.

After the war he was appointed clerk in
the bureau of records and pensions, War
Department, and remained there until he
became helpless and unable to sit at his
desk. He had been confined to his house
for three years. He leaves a widow, in
feeble health. He was a member of the
Masonic fraternity, George Whiting Lodge.

Installation of Officers. Thursday Grand Installing Officer Wm. Palmer installed the officers of La Fayette Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order Mechandent of the association, announced that a meeting would be held at Israel Baptist Church January 15 to elect the officers of the day. Another meeting was held at the instance of the board of directors, of which W. H. Matthews is chairman. The president of the association was authorized to call a mass meeting for the purpose of electing a chief marshal and to make arrangements for the celebration.

Lodge, No. 13, Independent Order Mechanics: John A. Pierpoint, worthy master; E. R. Barbour, recording secretary; P. J. Cooksey, financial secretary; R. B. Wilson, treasurer; F. T. Scott, conductor; J. L. Alsop, chaplain. Messrs. Krouse, Martin and Palmer of Columbia Lodge, No. 1, were present, and rendered efficient service in the first and second degrees.

THE ECKINGTON ROAD. Memorial From Citizens' Association Sent to the Senate.

In the Senate today a memorial was sub-

mitted from the Eckington Citizens' Asso-

clation. The memorial begins: "The following statement of facts is respectfully submitted for the information and consideration of Congress in connection with any proposed legislation concerning the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, the Belt Railway Company and the Maryland and Washington Railway Company of the District of Columbia. These companies, although incorporated at different periods and by different parties, are now practically under the same management, and all are in the hands of a receiver. The Maryland and Washington line is still in course. agement, and all are in the hands of a receiver. The Maryland and Washington line is still in course of construction. The Eckington and Belt lires are operated by horse power, except a portion of the former lying outside of the city limits, which is operated by the overhead trolley. These companies have persistently resisted the efforts of Congress to secure from them the installa-Congress to secure from them the installation of a rapid transit equipment, and they are at this time disregarding the expressed will of Congress by refusing to comply with the terms of an act approved June 10, 1896, requiring a modernization of their service. They ask for an extension of time to experiment. June 10, 1896, requiring a modernization of their service. They ask for an extension of time to experiment and equip their lines with compressed air motors, notwithstand-ing the tests recently made with the sys-tem in New York city, which have resulted in its rejection and the adoption of the un-derground electric system by one of the derground electric system by one of the companies making the experiment on three of its most important lines, and the failure of the other company to adopt it after a practical trial of nearly six months." The memorial then proceeds with a de-tailed statement of the history of the roads,

dealing with the incorporation, the trolley fight, the use of horses, the conductorless cars, the air motors, the recent receiver-ship, the service and the cars at present in use. In clocing the memorial says:

"In view of the patience which has so far been exercised by Congress toward these corporations, as compared with the manner in which other railway companies in the District of Columbia have been rein the District of Columbia have been required to modernize their motive power; in view of the absolute disregard which they have shown for the provisions of the act of June 10, 1806, and each preceding act, and of their charter obligations toward the public for the performance of which they of their charter obligations toward the pub-lic, for the performance of which they were gratuitously given valuable fran-chises, this statement of facts is respectfully submitted for consideration in conne tion with any additional privileges asked for by this joint corporation, with the suggestion that the only legislation which should be enacted is an amendment to the act of June 10, 1896, similar to the one passed with respect to the Metropolitan line, forfeiting the charters of these companies if they fail to comply with the propagation.

Sunday Rest.

line, forfeiting the charters of these com-panies if they fail to comply with the pro-visions of said act requiring the installation of the underground electric system within the time fixed therein, namely, December 10, 1897."

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I, as a citizen, care nothing for the quarrels of the Secular League with the clergy. But I do object very strongly to be aroused on Sunday morning, as I am, by the shouting of the newsboys. Have I no rights as well as they, on the one morning I can

It seems to me that the issue which the boys are raising is a false one. No one wants to stop their selling papers. Yet all the speakers at the seeting on Thurs-day evening talked as if this was the only question. We don't allow the butcher and the baker to yell about the streets on Sun-day. Why should the newsboys demand special privileges?

Moreover, the great cities of the world allow no such nuisance. If the newsboys of New York should try it, there would be great indignation on the part of all the citizens. Why should Washington, the capital, retain these customs of a thirdrate village? It belongs to the era when the pigs ran about the streets here, which was not so long ago. We all remember what a commotion was raised when it was what a commotion was raised when it was proposed to restrict them. Many citizens denourced the order as an outrage. Yet

who now proposes to cancel it?

This is the case in a nutshell. If any man can successfully answer these arguments, let him do so. But I do not fear argument when I claim that I have some right to my Sunday rest as a hard-working These well-meaning friends of the newsboys are behind the times. If the Commissioners have any grit or backbone they will stand by their order. They are supported by the vast majority of citizens.

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SPIER'S—46310 NINTH. '2

AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou Family Theater. Week 4 Matinees Monday, Friday, Week Saturday, THE NOSS JOLLITY CO. in "THE KODAK."

Next Week— GILMORE AND
The Record-breakers, In LEONARD, "HOGAN'S ALLEY." NOT AN ALBUM.

Autograph Not Welcome on the Washington Monument. William Wilkins is a tall, lank, raw-boned country youth, with hayseed plentifully interspersed through his thick low-colored hair. He wears cowhide boots and high water, blue jean trousers. His cutaway coat is of the vintage of '77, apparently, and the sleeves are not on speaking terms with

his hands. William is a native of Bay

City, Mich., and he recently journeyed to

the District of Columbia, looking for work.

He found trouble instead.

William was of a sudden precipitated to he very bottom of the well of despair merely because he mistook the Washington monument, that tall shaft of granite erected to the memory of the immortal George, for an autograph album. William, Saturday last, visited the monument, as do ail strangers to the capital, and, with rare skill and energy, proceeded to beautify the base of the structure by carving on each of the four sides, in letters a foot in height, the historic name "Willyum." Special Policeman Jones, the watchman at the monument, rudely interrupted the artistic effort and to rudely interrupted the artistic effort and in consequence the young man from Bay City was today arraigned in the Police Court on an information setting forth that he "broke into and defaced the Washington monu-

voice quivering with indignation Special Policeman Jones described to Judge Kimball the bold effrontery of William. "He cut his name in full, your honor," said Jones, his eyes filling with tears at the recollection, "and the letters were so high," indicating the size with his hands.

"He must think his name is of great interest and moment to the country," remarked his honor, in tones of astonishment.
"What have you to say sir"."

"What have you to say, sir?"
"The only time his name should appear
on a monument," interjected Prosecuting
Attorney Pugh, "is after he is deceased." William glared flercely at the prosecuting attorney and stated to the court that he is a stranger in the city, and did not know he was violating the law in carving his name

"Are all strangers such simpletons as to think the Washington monument was put there, at great expense, merely to be de-faced?" Judge Kimball then said: "I hope "I'm a poor man, judge," pleaded William,

"and have very little money."
"Poor or rich," ruled his honor, "that sort of thing cannot be permitted. You will have to pay a fine of \$20." William had put up \$25 collateral, so he in his pocket and a conviction in his mind that it is unprofitable to use the Washington monument as the base for in-

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